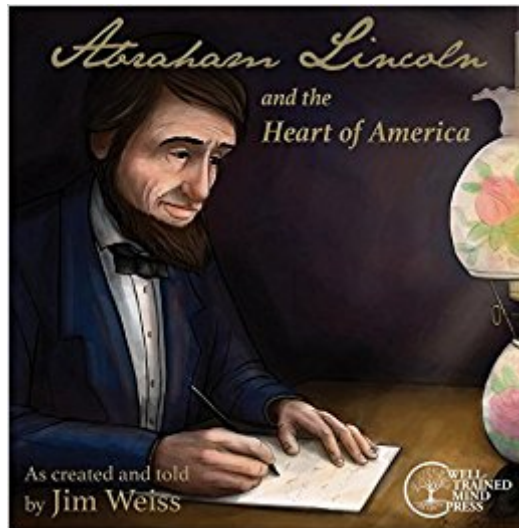




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# Abraham Lincoln And The Heart Of America



## Synopsis

The laughter, tragedy and astonishing triumphs in this storytelling biography of Abraham Lincoln will entertain and inspire listeners as they experience touching personal moments, Lincoln's famous wit, great ethical issues, military battles, and the complete Gettysburg address. Jim Weiss' spirited narration will remind children and adults alike why Lincoln holds a special place in American history and in our hearts.

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Jim Weiss's story recordings and books offer a welcoming doorway into the world's greatest stories from literature and history. His vivid retellings of the classics have received more than one hundred major awards from organizations such as the American Library Association, Parents' Choice Foundation, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, and Film Advisory Board. More importantly, the stories form the heart of daily learning and meaningful entertainment in households and schools around the world. To hear Jim tell a story is to become swept up in the tale. He includes information about people and events behind the stories, and encourages children to read the original classics, on their own or with the help of more experienced readers. So listeners leave the storyteller's circle inspired to learn even more and to develop their own creative gifts. Jim Weiss believes the joy of reading, writing and creative activity begins in the presence of the storyteller. For performance availability, distribution information, or additional titles, please visit [www.welltrainedmind.com](http://www.welltrainedmind.com) or [www.jimweiss.com](http://www.jimweiss.com).

My 7 year old has been listening to this non-stop for the last few days. She and I have both learned a lot about the life of this great president and the circumstances surrounding the Civil War. And of course Jim Weiss always is a pleasure to listen to. Would be an excellent supplement to any elementary US History curriculum.

First let me say we have either bought or borrowed at least 6 or 7 of Jim's recordings. My 5 son has enjoyed his knights of the round table, robin hood and guliver's travel CDs for more than year. His pre-k teacher did an extended lesson Lincoln about presidents day and my son became very interested in Lincoln. As a result, I purchased this CD. However, unlike some his other recordings, I think one is for an older audience. I hope when he's older he will enjoy this as well.

My children, ages 7&9, love listening to this. We had read a lot about Abraham Lincoln already, but this added so much insight and we all enjoy Mr. Weiss' story telling.

My kids have loved this cd (ages 8 and 6). I put it in one night as they were going to sleep. And I never heard any complaints from them about it. All of Jim Weiss' cds that we have have been wonderful. I enjoy the way my children get to learn about history through this cd.

My kids ages 12, 7, 4 have yet to hear a Jim Weiss CD they didn't like. Most of this story goes right over my 4yo's head but she enjoys hearing any story that he tells and this one is no exception. This CD takes the meaningless, lifeless facts kids learn about in school and presents it in a way that the kids will remember and enjoy. Abraham Lincoln was a real person who was once a child just like them and that makes his life mean something. Parents will enjoy listening too. He's not just a funny man with a big beard and big hat anymore. Definitely recommend this CD and any of Jim Weiss's other CDs.

I purchased for my grandchild who is in 1st grade. He has some language difficulties & reading is not his strongest subject. This is perfect for him because it not only tells a story but gives him information about history. Even his younger brother age 4 likes to listen before bedtime. Good activity before going to bed.

Excellent. My 9 yr old listens to it with great interest and tells me about what he picked up about A. Lincoln.

Must read for children who are learning about our history.

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